(b) The Government has already licenced 8 Indian registered companies for setting up & operation of Cellular Mobile Telephone service in four Metro Cities of Bombay, Delhi, Calcutta and Madras.

(c) The Government has also invited tenders for the operation of Cellular Mobile telephone services in the rest of the country. The bids will be opened on 31-3-95 and the response will be known only after 31-3-95. Some conditionalities of the tender are as follows: follows:

1. Bidder company shall be Indian registered company.

2. Foreign equity in the bidder company must not exceed 49 per cent,

3. Net worth of the bidder company is an important parameter for bidding.

4. The bidder must have an experience of one lakh lines and 3 years of operation.

डाकघर अधिनियम संबंधी पुनरीक्षण समिति का प्रतिवेदन

27 **चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह :**
श्री ईश दत्त यादव :

क्या संचार मंत्री 13 दिसम्बर, 1994 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न सं० 872 के दिये गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने भारतीय डाकघर अधिनियम की पुनरीक्षण समिति द्वारा की गई सिफारिशों पर कोई कार्यवाही नहीं की है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) सरकार इन सिफारिशों को कार्यान्वित करने हेतु क्या प्रयास कर रही है?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुखराम) : (क) जी नहीं। कार्रवाई चल रही है।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) भारतीय डाकघर अधिनियम 1898 में संशोधन सरकार के विचाराधीन है।

Telephone facilities in Pauri Garhwal

28. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 189 given in the Rajya Sabha on 20th December, 1994 and state:

(a) the telephone numberwise details of those 98 villages at Pauri Garhwal Uttar Pradesh which have been connected with telephone services during the year 1993-94;

(b) whether it is a fact that all those villages have been provided inferior quality telephone instruments and also connected with lower quality cables, particularly in village Bara;

(c) if so, the details therefor and by for;

(d) whether Government have any proposal to provide good quality telephone instruments to such villages; and

(e) if so, details therefor and by when appropriate action will be taken in the regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) The telephone number-wise details of 98 villages at Pauri Garhwal, Uttar Pradesh which had been connected with telephone facility during the year 1993-94, is given in annexed Statement. (See below).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) to (e) Question does not arise in view of reply to Part (b).